

The Guide to Medicare | PREVENTIVE SERVICES



Errata Sheet to the Fourth Edition

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CMS has identified the following corrections and changes since we initially published “The Guide to Preventive Services”.

Please note the addition of new preventive services Medicare covers at the end of this document. The Medicare Learning Network[®] (MLN) will release educational materials on these new benefits soon! Watch for these new materials at http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/35_PreventiveServices.asp on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website, or refer to http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MLNProducts_listserv.pdf to sign up to receive news of new MLN products by e-mail. For the latest information on Medicare preventive services, visit http://www.cms.gov/PrevntionGenInfo/20_News_and_Announcements.asp on the CMS website.

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Global	All Chapters Reasons for Claim Denial	Replace the http://www.wpc-edi.com/Codes link with the following: http://www.wpc-edi.com/reference
38	Ultrasound Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms Resources	Change the first resource: CMS AAA Web Page http://www.cms.gov/AAAScreen To the following: Medicare AAA Web Page http://www.medicare.gov/navigation/manage-your-health/preventive-services/abdominal-aortic-aneurysm.aspx

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48	Cardiovascular Screening Blood Tests Resources	Change the first resource: CMS Cardiovascular Disease Screening Web Page http://www.cms.gov/CardiovasDiseaseScreening To the following: Medicare Cardiovascular Screenings Web Page http://www.medicare.gov/navigation/manage-your-health/preventive-services/cardiovascular-screening.aspx
51	Annual Wellness Visit	Add the following new text box: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"><p style="text-align: center;">Health Risk Assessment (HRA)</p><p>The AWW includes an HRA. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published “A Framework for Patient-Centered Health Risk Assessments: Providing Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Services to Medicare Beneficiaries”. This framework includes sections about:</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">• History of HRAs;• Defining the HRA framework and rationale for its use;• HRA use and follow-up interventions that evidence suggests can influence health behaviors; and• A suggested set of HRA questions.<p>For more information about HRAs, visit http://www.cdc.gov/policy/oph/hra/FrameworkForHRA.pdf on the Internet.</p></div>
63-64	Seasonal Influenza, Pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B Vaccinations Seasonal Influenza (Flu) Virus Vaccine Coding and Diagnosis Information	Add the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code and descriptor in Table 1: 90654* – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative-free, for intradermal use Table 1 – Delete CPT code 90658. Table 1 – Delete the double asterisks in Table 1. Delete the NOTES below Table 1 and add the following new NOTE below Table 1: *NOTE: Medicare will recognize CPT code 90654 for claims with dates of service on or after May 9, 2011, processed on or after April 2, 2012. For more information, visit http://www.cms.gov/transmittals/downloads/R2337CP.pdf on the CMS website.

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100	Seasonal Influenza, Pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B Virus Vaccinations Resources	Change the first resource: “2010-2011 Immunizers’ Question & Answer Guide to Medicare Part B & Medicaid Coverage of Seasonal Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccinations” http://www.cms.gov/AdultImmunizations/Downloads/20102011ImmunizersGuide.pdf To the following: “2011-2012 Immunizers’ Question & Answer Guide to Medicare Part B & Medicaid Coverage of Seasonal Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccinations” http://www.cms.gov/Immunizations/Downloads/20112012ImmunizersGuide.pdf Change the 11 th resource: CMS Adult Immunization Web Page http://www.cms.gov/AdultImmunizations To the following: CMS Immunizations Web Page http://www.cms.gov/Immunizations
101	Seasonal Influenza, Pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B Virus Vaccinations Resources	Change the third resource: MLN Matters[®] Article SE1031, “2010-2011 Seasonal Influenza (Flu) Resources for Health Care Professionals” http://www.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE1031.pdf To the following: MLN Matters[®] Article SE1136, “2011-2012 Seasonal Influenza (Flu) Resources for Health Care Professionals” http://www.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE1136.pdf
128	Diabetes-Related Services Medical Nutrition Therapy Coverage Information Telehealth	Change Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code G0207 to G0270 in the first paragraph.
135	Diabetes-Related Services Resources	Change the fourth resource title: American Dietetic Association To the following: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Change the first resource under “Diabetes Screening”: CMS Diabetes Screening Web Page https://www.cms.gov/DiabetesScreening To the following: Medicare Diabetes Screenings, Supplies, and Self-Management Training Web Page http://www.medicare.gov/navigation/manage-your-health/preventive-services/diabetes-screening.aspx

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136	Diabetes-Related Services Resources	<p>Change the first resource under “DSMT”: CMS Diabetes Self-Management Web Page https://www.cms.gov/DiabetesSelfManagement To the following: Medicare Diabetes Screenings, Supplies, and Self-Management Training Web Page http://www.medicare.gov/navigation/manage-your-health/preventive-services/diabetes-screening.aspx</p> <p>Change the first resource title under “MNT”: American Dietetic Association Information on Medical Nutrition Therapy To the following: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Information on Medical Nutrition Therapy</p> <p>Change the second resource under “MNT”: CMS Medical Nutrition Therapy Web Page http://www.cms.gov/MedicalNutritionTherapy To the following: Medicare Medical Nutrition Therapy Web Page http://www.medicare.gov/navigation/manage-your-health/preventive-services/medical-nutrition-therapy.aspx</p>
146	Glaucoma Screening Resources	<p>Change the first resource: CMS Glaucoma Screening Web Page http://www.cms.gov/GlaucomaScreening To the following: Medicare Glaucoma Tests Web Page http://www.medicare.gov/navigation/manage-your-health/preventive-services/glaucoma-tests.aspx</p> <p>Change the link in the seventh resource to the following: http://www.nei.nih.gov/nehep/programs/visionandaging/medicare.asp</p>
159	Screening Mammography Resources	<p>Change the first resource title: Breast Cancer Facts & Figures 2009-2010 To the following: Breast Cancer Facts & Figures</p> <p>Change the third resource: CMS Mammography Web Page http://www.cms.gov/Mammography To the following: Medicare Breast Cancer Screenings (Mammograms) Web Page http://www.medicare.gov/navigation/manage-your-health/preventive-services/breast-cancer-screening.aspx</p>

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170	Screening Pap Tests Resources	Change the third resource: CMS Cervical Cancer Screening Web Page http://www.cms.gov/CervicalCancerScreening To the following: Medicare Cervical and Vaginal Cancer Screenings (Pap Tests and Pelvic Exams) Web Page http://www.medicare.gov/navigation/manage-your-health/preventive-services/cervical-cancer-screening.aspx
181	Screening Pelvic Examination Resources	Change the third resource: CMS Cervical Cancer Screening Web Page http://www.cms.gov/CervicalCancerScreening To the following: Medicare Cervical and Vaginal Cancer Screenings (Pap Tests and Pelvic Exams) Web Page http://www.medicare.gov/navigation/manage-your-health/preventive-services/cervical-cancer-screening.aspx
198	Colorectal Cancer Screening Resources	Change the fifth resource: CMS Colorectal Cancer Screening Web Page http://www.cms.gov/ColorectalCancerScreening To the following: Medicare Colon Cancer Screenings (Colorectal) Web Page http://www.medicare.gov/navigation/manage-your-health/preventive-services/colon-cancer-screening.aspx Change the 13 th resource: The National Cancer Institute’s General Information About Colorectal Cancer http://www.nci.nih.gov/cancertopics/pdq/prevention/colorectal/Patient/page2 To the following: Colorectal Cancer Prevention (PDQ®) http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/prevention/colorectal/HealthProfessional
210	Prostate Cancer Screening Resources	Change the second resource: CMS Prostate Cancer Screening Web Page http://www.cms.gov/ProstateCancerScreening To the following: Medicare Prostate Cancer Screenings (PSA) Web Page http://www.medicare.gov/navigation/manage-your-health/preventive-services/prostate-cancer-screening.aspx Change the eighth resource title: Prostate Cancer Screening: A Decision Guide To the following: Informed Decision Making: How to Make a Personal Health Care Choice

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228-230	Bone Mass Measurements Coding and Diagnosis Information	Tables 1-3 (and associated NOTES) – CPT codes 77079 and 77083 are not valid CPT codes on or after January 1, 2012.
234	Bone Mass Measurements Resources	Change the second resource: CMS Bone Mass Measurement Web Page http://www.cms.gov/BoneMassMeasurement To the following: Medicare Bone Mass Measurements Web Page http://www.medicare.gov/navigation/manage-your-health/preventive-services/bone-mass-measurement.aspx
239	Tobacco-Use Cessation Counseling Services Coverage Information	Add the following new text after the first NOTE: Telehealth Telehealth services include coverage for smoking cessation counseling services as described by Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)/Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes G0436, G0437, 99406, and 99407 for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012. For more information, refer to MLN Matters® Article MM7504 at http://www.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM7504.pdf on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website.
246	Tobacco-Use Cessation Counseling Resources	Change the fourth resource: CMS Smoking Cessation Web Page http://www.cms.gov/SmokingCessation To the following: Medicare Smoking Cessation Web Page http://www.medicare.gov/navigation/manage-your-health/preventive-services/smoking-cessation.aspx
271	Reference C: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Websites and Contact Information	Change the third resource: CMS Adult Immunization Web Page http://www.cms.gov/AdultImmunizations To the following: CMS Immunizations Web Page http://www.cms.gov/Immunizations Change the 11 th resource: CMS Fee-For-Service Provider Listservs http://www.cms.gov/prospmedicarefeesvcpmtgen/downloads/Provider_Listservs.pdf To the following: “CMS Electronic Mailing Lists: Keeping Medicare Fee-For-Service Providers Informed” http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MailingListsFactSheet.pdf

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287	Reference D: Provider Educational Resources Immunizations (Seasonal Influenza Virus, Pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B Virus [HBV])	Change the sixth reference: MLN Matters® Article SE1031, “2010-2011 Seasonal Influenza (Flu) Resources for Health Care Professionals” http://www.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE1031.pdf To the following: MLN Matters® Article SE1136, “2011-2012 Seasonal Influenza (Flu) Resources for Health Care Professionals” http://www.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE1136.pdf
287	Reference D: Provider Educational Resources Immunizations (Seasonal Influenza Virus, Pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B Virus [HBV])	Change the seventh reference: “2010-2011 Immunizers’ Question & Answer Guide to Medicare Part B & Medicaid Coverage of Seasonal Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccinations” http://www.cms.gov/AdultImmunizations/Downloads/20102011ImmunizersGuide.pdf To the following: “2011-2012 Immunizers’ Question & Answer Guide to Medicare Part B & Medicaid Coverage of Seasonal Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccinations” http://www.cms.gov/Immunizations/Downloads/20112012ImmunizersGuide.pdf
291	Reference E: Other Useful Websites	Change the 10 th resource title: American Dietetic Association To the following: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
292	Reference E: Other Useful Websites	Change the link in the ninth resource to the following: http://www.wpc-edi.com/reference The resource in the 10 th row, Medicare Quality Improvement Community (MedQIC), is no longer available. To keep updated about the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program and what QIOs are doing in your area, visit http://www.cms.gov/qualityimprovementorgs on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website.
New Service	Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse	Effective for dates of service on or after October 14, 2011, Medicare covers an annual alcohol screening, and up to four brief, face-to-face behavioral counseling interventions annually for Medicare beneficiaries who screen positive, including pregnant women. For more information on Medicare’s coverage of annual alcohol screening and behavioral counseling, refer to MLN Matters® Article MM7633 at http://www.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM7633.pdf on the CMS website.

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New Service	Screening for Depression in Adults	Effective for dates of service on or after October 14, 2011, Medicare covers an annual depression screening for adults in the primary care setting. For more information on Medicare's coverage of annual depression screening, refer to MLN Matters [®] Article MM7637 at http://www.cms.gov/MLN/MattersArticles/downloads/MM7637.pdf on the CMS website.
New Service	Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) for Cardiovascular Disease	Effective for dates of service on or after November 8, 2011, Medicare covers IBT for cardiovascular disease, including one face-to-face cardiovascular disease risk reduction visit annually. For more information on Medicare's coverage of IBT for cardiovascular disease, refer to MLN Matters [®] Article MM7636 at http://www.cms.gov/MLN/MattersArticles/downloads/MM7636.pdf on the CMS website.
New Service	Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) Screening and High Intensity Behavioral Counseling (HIBC) to Prevent STIs	Effective for dates of services on or after November 8, 2011, Medicare covers screening for STIs and HIBC to prevent STIs. For more information on this coverage, visit http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/nca-decision-memo.aspx?NCAId=250&ver=4&NcaName=Screening+for+Sexually+Transmitted+Infections+(STIs)+and+High-Intensity+Behavioral+Counseling+(HIBC)+to+prevent+(STIs)&bc=AgBAAAAAIAAA& on the CMS website.
New Service	IBT for Obesity	Effective for dates of service on or after November 29, 2011, Medicare covers IBT for obesity. For more information on this coverage, visit http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/nca-decision-memo.aspx?&NcaName=Intensive%20Behavioral%20Therapy%20for%20Obesity&bc=ACAAAAAIAAA&NCAId=253& on the CMS website.



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